

Thursday, December 18, 1992

Sun Spots

Pahokee Chamber to judge decorations

Directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce will be travelling by caravan on Monday night, Dec. 20, looking for the best in Christmas decorations. Judging begins at 7 p.m. with the businesses, followed by the churches, homes, boats and campers.

Directors annually cover more than 35 miles. Anyone wishing to add their business or home to the judges' list should call the chamber at 924-5579.

Reading Retreat offered at Pioneer Park Elementary

Pioneer Park's first Reading Retreat will be held on December 18 for all parents of third and fourth grade students.

On-site registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. or pre-registration can be done by calling 993-4480.

There will be a drawing for the World's Largest Christmas Stocking, and gifts from Toys for Tots will be given after the Reading Retreat.

For more information, please call Edna Stephens at 993-4480.

Magnet Program deadline nears

The Palm Beach County School District Magnet Program application period is now open. Application deadlines for high schools is January 28 and for elementary it is Feb. 25, 2000.

For more information or to receive an application, contact Berta Alvarez, Gove Elementary, at 993-1922 or Karen Schultz, Glades Central High School, at 993-4448.

Elks Lodge to hold meeting

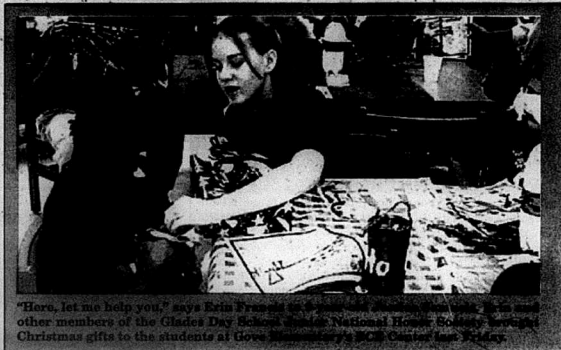
The Belle Glade Elks' Lodge, #1716 reminds members of the meeting on Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Also, club members and guests are invited to a luncheon on Friday, Dec. 17 from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Lodge, located on Avenue E, Belle Glade.



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"Here, let me help you," says Edna Stephens, National Home Society, as she shows Christmas gifts to the students at Gove Elementary School.

South Bay applies for \$1 million-plus grant

By Tracy Whirls

The South Bay City Commission approved an application for Community Development Block Grant funds to Palm Beach County Housing and Community Development for salaries, street improvements and continued improvements to the city's wastewater system.

Community Development Director Elma Hayward submitted the application, with a recommendation for its approval by city manager Michael Jackson. The grant fund application includes a request for \$103,958 to fund community development administrative salaries including those of the community development director, housing rehabilitation inspector and an office assistant.

Also submitted for funding was a request for \$499,175 to fund phase four of ongoing comprehensive street improvements and a request for \$440,000 for improvements in

the sludge disposal system at the wastewater treatment facility.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to continue to hold all city elections at Tanner Park, since citizens have become accustomed to voting at that location and the facility is more accessible to the public. Elections were formerly held at the city hall offices, which are being renovated.

In other business, the commissioners approved amendments to the city's Comprehensive Plan providing for joint planning for multi-jurisdictional issues, campus master planning and conflict resolution as prescribed by the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs.

In other business, the commissioners approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Clarence E. Anthony to sign a memorandum of agreement to create Palm Beach County's Glades Communities as a

champion community in the State of Florida.

In other business, the commissioners heard a complaint from Sonny Karakesh, owner of the South Bay Market on NW 10th Street who told commissioners police are targeting his place of business by not allowing parking in front of his store.

Several residents supported Mr. Karakesh's report to the commission, urging that customers be allowed to park in front of the store.

City officials note, however, that parking in front of the store often blocks the street, making it inaccessible for emergency vehicles entering the neighborhood, and have suggested that Mr. Karakesh urge customers to park next to the building or use a city owned parking lot across the street.

Mayor Anthony suggested that Mr. Karakesh meet with police Chief Danny Jones and

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PBCSO investigates shooting death of Belle Glade man

By Tracy Whirls
Associate Editor

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is investigating the shooting death of a Belle Glade man whose body was found just after midnight early Sunday in Pahokee.

Jeffrey Rewis, 22, of Belle Glade, was found at 372 Barfield Highway.

According to a press release issued by the district, a motorist travelling south on the Perimeter Road to the Oasis Tree Farm passed a vehicle that was wrecked in the maiden lane and recognized it as that of an employee at the farm. The motorist contacted

the PBCSO.

Deputy Joseph Riccardi responded. Officers began searching the immediate area of the farm.

Mr. Rewis' body was located approximately one mile from the vehicle and had suffered a gunshot wound to the head.

According to PBCSO Detective Guillermo Moreno, Mr. Rewis, described as a white male, 5'8", 138 lbs. with brown hair and brown eyes, wearing dark jeans and a dark green Oasis Tree Farm pullover, was last seen at the farm around noon on Saturday.

"He was supposed to be home

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Pahokee commission to review occupational license fees

By Tracy Whirls
Associate Editor

The Pahokee City Commission will hold a workshop to review its occupational license fees, after residents complained that the ordinance requires those who hold two or more yard sales a year to pay a \$300 fee for a peddler's permit, while businesses are only required to pay \$30 for an occupational license.

City Manager Ken Schenck said the ordinance was adopted 10-15 years ago after local businesses complained that vendors, were bringing in, truckloads of new merchandise, parking on city streets

and selling that merchandise to residents at discounted prices, unfairly competing with local merchants.

Businesses argued that they could not compete with the vendors, who could set up shop for a \$15 permit fee, and not have to pay rent for a place of business or pay taxes on merchandise sold.

Commissioner Singletary said the peddler's fee was originally approved because the city wanted to attract legitimate businesses to the city, "but somehow it got mixed in with the yard sales. It was

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West Tech ninth grader is mentored by Houston astronaut

By Tracy Whirls
Associate Editor

Amanie Kahok, a ninth grader enrolled in the health sciences program at West Tech, got her first chance to speak with her mentor, Lt. Colonel Yvonne Darlene Cagel, a medical astronaut at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston via a telephone conference call Friday. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Noel and Akmad "Mike" Kahok of Pahokee.

A straight A student and aspiring medical astronaut herself, Amanie said she's always been interested in medicine and space and had a host of questions for the doctor about her experiences.

Dr. Cagle said, like Amanie, she became interested in medicine as a child, sneaking into her father's library, reading the textbooks he used as an Air Force x-ray technician. "When I was nine, I saw Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. I wanted a chance to experience medical wonders in space and walk on the moon like Neil Armstrong," Dr. Cagle said.

Asked what subjects she should study to pursue a career as a medical astronaut, the astronaut urged Amanie to do well in school, not only by making good grades, but to become conversant and comfortable with science and

mathematics. She urged the freshmen to focus on calculus and geometry, which allow students to see the relationships between things, and are useful as preparation for training in navigation. She urged Amanie to pursue a varied curriculum; chemistry, to assist her in understanding how different pharmacological agents affect the body, electrical engineering, including a knowledge of circuitry and wiring to help her understand how space craft and equipment operate, as well as physics and physiology.

Even more important than the science and math preparation, "as important as earning your pilot's license," Dr. Cagle said, is a grounding in humanities and languages, to prepare for the multicultural nature of space exploration in the new millennium.

Also important, Dr. Cagle said, is practical, medical experience in challenging environments. During her medical studies at the University of Washington at Seattle School of Medicine, the doctor spent her last two years practicing medicine in remote areas, including the islands of Alaska, before joining the Air Force where she practiced as a field medic before going on to become a flight surgeon. That experience will be crucial as a medical astronaut, who must

perform medical experiments and care for other astronauts in space far away from a hospital or other doctors.

Dr. Cagle said NASA decided she had "a lot of the right stuff," because she had been actively pursuing her goal since she was Amanie's age. Asked if others had tried to discourage her from pursuing her dream, the doctor said while some told her it was impossible or inappropriate, to

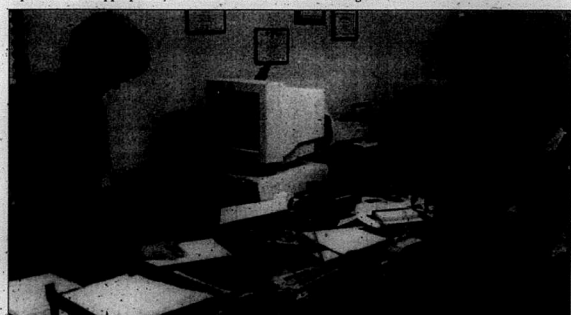
be successful you must stay focused. It's not just a matter of pursuing your dream, it's keeping yourself so busy with it you don't look back," the astronaut said.

Amanie asked if her career had left time for a family and Dr. Cagle revealed that she has a 14-year-old daughter, who like Amanie, is also determined to fly into space.

Dr. Cagle said all the astronauts on the NASA flight

team know they will eventually fly in a mission, but are not told when, to keep the prospect from interfering with their work while they anticipate space flight. Instead, Dr. Cagle said, they spend their time doing research, teleconferencing with international space program partners in Russia, Japan and other countries, visiting schools and attending

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Amanie Kahok, center, a ninth grader at West Technical Education Center in Belle Glade, is joined by her academic adviser, Dr. Hadad, West Tech principal Dr. Cynthia Smith and Eugenia Jones, Executive Director for Palm Beach County Schools Area 4 as she conversed via conference call with her mentor, Dr. Yvonne Cagel, a medical astronaut stationed at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. She concluded the first conversation with her mentor by saying, "I'm looking forward to being a member of your crew some day."

'In the Nick of Time'

*'tis the
season*



*Remember your
loved ones during
this Holiday Season
by placing an
ornament on our
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How much?

"How much have the sewer and water rates gone up since the city election? Or, how much have they gone up in 1999?"

Nobody seems to be able to tell me. Please find out and put it in the paper so we can all know.

Editor's note: City of Belle Glade Finance Director Dave Woods tells us the water and sewer rates went up 24.3 percent this year. That increase did not affect the garbage portion of your bill, nor did the cost for mosquito spraying go up.

Praise for Pahokee man

"I'm a Pahokee resident and I'm calling about a man named Larry Wright. He cleans the streets and sweeps the streets."

I talked to him the other day and found out he does not get paid by the City of Pahokee to do this. I really think this man needs to be recognized by the City of Pahokee. He needs to be given the Citizen of the Year Award or something to show our appreciation for what he is doing.

He gets out and cleans the streets and really spruces things up and I think this man deserves some recognition. Again, his name is Larry Wright."

Hats off to Commissioner Wilkerson

"In 1996 and 1998 I did not vote for Commissioner Mary Ross Wilkerson, but as I attend workshops and commission meetings I see that she is a great person with great tenacity. She asks hard questions that other commissioners may refrain from asking."

I have seen her under pressure and she's the type of commissioner who does not mind letting the public know the things she suggests to the staff and the things she wants to change for the betterment of the City of Belle Glade.

She has been criticized for wanting Belle Glade to be a cleaner place to live and work. Every time there is a clean up she is right there doing what others won't do.

If you're looking for a commissioner who speaks from the heart, look no further than Commissioner Wilkerson.

I will vote and support you in the next election and will be there supporting you. Keep up the good work.

Please print this. She needs to know there are people in her corner.

Thank you."

Belle Glade Police Department offers firework tips

With the new millennium year 2000 approaching, the Belle Glade Police Department recommends all citizens attend an organized licensed professional fireworks show, rather than ignite fireworks at home.

Under Florida Statute 790.01, fireworks that make a large noise or explosion or leaves the ground are illegal. Sparklers are not considered fireworks, but children should be supervised by an adult.

The Belle Glade Police Department would like to recommend to the citizens the following safety tips:

1. Always have an adult present when using fireworks.

2. Always read and follow the

label directions.

3. Always buy fireworks from a licensed fireworks dealer.

4. Always ignite fireworks outdoors.

5. Always have water available.

6. Light fireworks one at a time.

7. Never throw fireworks at another person.

8. Never shoot fireworks from or in metal or glass containers.

9. Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.

10. Never give to small children.

11. Never experiment or attempt to make your own fire-

works.

12. Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

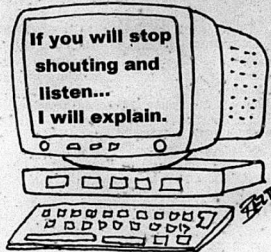
13. Always dispose of fireworks properly.

14. Store fireworks properly in a cool, dry place.

15. Purchase only fireworks that have been approved by the State Fire Marshal's Office and are legal in the State of Florida.

Some of the illegal fireworks contain toxic chemicals and can be very dangerous.

The Belle Glade Police Department offers these safety tips to make your upcoming holidays safe and enjoyable for all the citizens of Belle Glade.



COMPUTER CHAT

Letter to the Editor

In the Year 2000, we must be counted!

Dear Editor:

During the 2000 upcoming year, the State of Florida will have people running for 57 seats in the Florida House of Representatives, open seats in the Senate, and local elections. Therefore, candidates will come to the African American Churches seeking votes. Therefore, I hope our ministers will disseminate the following information to their congregations, not only in District 84, but the entire Palm Beach County and state of Florida.

1) Get out the vote: By setting up highly organized and sophisticated "Get out the vote" campaigns, will insure that the millions of newly registered voters actually turn out on Election Day. This is what a lot of Republicans hope will not happen. We have been labeled as people who settle for a little and become satisfied with little, and don't go to the polls on election day.

2) The New Law: You will not be allowed to vote without a picture ID after the year 2000. Many people feel minorities will not have a picture ID to go to the polls on Election Day. We want to prove them wrong and be prepared on election day by having a picture ID so that what happened in Miami will not happen again in the state of Florida, especially Palm Beach County!

3) In the 2000 elections: All voters who care about equality and dignity must be alerted to hold politicians accountable for their failure to act on the following key issues:

•The Hate/Crime Prevention Act: The killings of people of color in Texas, Illinois and Indiana and the shooting of Jewish children in Los Angeles doesn't seem to have moved the Congress. They have yet to enact the "Hate Crime Prevention Act."

•The Community Reconstruction Act: While many Americans are prospering, the income gap between rich and poor is widening at a frightening pace. But Congress has yet to enact measures that would modernize and update the infrastructure of our communities and provide

the much-needed development funds required for job training and a brighter future.

Police Brutality: End the national disgrace of "driving while black." African American motorists are singled out and subjected to abuse and intimidation solely because of the color of their skin. But despite the national attention this issue has received, despite our pleas to end the practice, Congress has yet to deal with this issue.

•The 2000 Census: The head count of our nation which is conducted every ten (10) years is political because an undercount of the minority population directly affects our lives. Why? Because census figures are used to determine the level of federal support for schools, community development and social service programs, and for drawing political boundaries that form Congressional districts. Census authorities have admitted that the last two national counts missed thousands of minorities. Under Congress' plans, thousands of African-Americans, Hispanics and other minorities will be missed again!

•The 2000 Census and Reapportionment: The NAACP volunteers and activists are registering new voters. The NAACP has already been in court battling former congressional leadership's attempts to maintain the undercount of minorities in the 2000 census.

Finally, during the past two election cycles, the NAACP helped increase African-American voter turnout at a time when the overall turnout of voters in the United States was substantially low. As the countdown to the 2000 election begins, each of us must do our part to insure that the trials, hard work and sacrifices of those who who the vote for us is not lost.

Sincerely,
State Representative
Addie I. Greene

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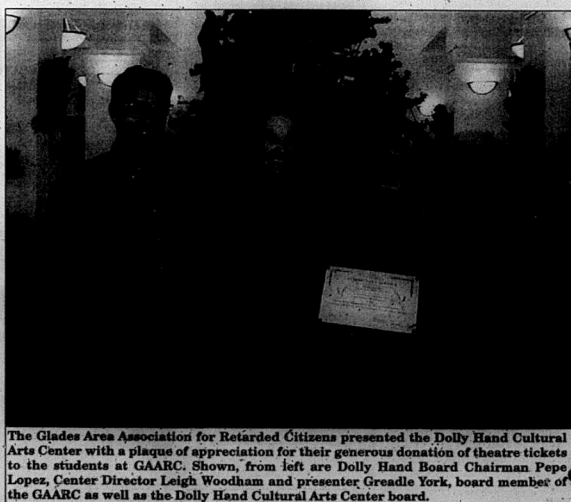
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The Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens presented the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center with a plaque of appreciation for their generous donation of theatre tickets to the students at GAARC. Shown, from left are Dolly Hand Board Chairman Pepe Lopez, Center Director Leigh Woodham and presenter Greadie York, board member of the GAARC as well as the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center board.

Many left area during Hurricane Floyd



Mike Lyons

It was the largest peacetime evacuation in United States history. Over two million people jammed Florida's roads and highways as Hurricane Floyd headed for the state.

Everyone got out of harm's way but the traffic nightmare created by the evacuation triggered a chorus of criticism. Officials in Tallahassee have heard the complaints and are trying to do something about them.

Meeting last week in North Carolina with representatives from 11 other states, Florida Department of Transportation officials unveiled a new plan to improve communication and traffic during the next evacuation.

Chief among the proposals is the creation of a state-wide radio network to furnish

motorists with up-to-date traffic reports. A live staff would broadcast emergency and travel information.

The 24-hour network would be the first of its kind, according to state officials. It is scheduled to launch sometime next year and would be in place for the start of the 2000 hurricane season.

Florida is also looking at using the Internet during a hurricane evacuation. North Carolina employed the World Wide Web during Hurricane Floyd to provide the latest updates on road closures due to flooding.

North Carolina developed a comprehensive Web site that reported road conditions across the state. It turned out to be valuable information since almost half the roads in North Carolina were closed because of flooding brought on by Hurricane Floyd's rains.

Another idea discussed last week is a proposal we've heard before: lane reversals. B.T. Kennedy, the former director of emergency management for Palm Beach County, has long suggested that officials consider reversing the southbound lanes of I-95 or the Florida Turnpike during a large evacuation.

The move would instantly reduce traffic congestion but reversing traffic patterns can be a logistical nightmare.

"Lane reversals takes tremendous preparation, planning and advance notice," said Dick Kane of the Florida Department of Transportation.

"Often, hurricanes do not allow such an opportunity."

It does seem, however, that officials will get the opportunity to test their new proposals. Dr. William Gray issued his preliminary forecast for the 2000 hurricane season and the news is not good.

The Colorado State University scientist, who did a remarkable job predicting the 1999 hurricane season, believes the trend of active seasons will continue next year. "I think 2000 will continue the new era of increased hurricane activity, including the probability of more intense hurricanes," said Gray.

Gray predicts a total of 11 tropical storms, 7 hurricanes and three major storms will form next season. That's fewer storms than this year but still above the long term average of 9 storms, 6 hurricanes and two major hurricanes.

Gray also believes the east coast of the United States, including Florida, has a higher than normal chance of being hit by a major storm next year. "The east coast has a 45 percent chance of a major storm in 2000," said Gray. "The long-term average is 31 percent."

If Gray is right, it means another large evacuation may be just around the corner. Hopefully, the next time two million Floridians take to the roads there will be fewer traffic nightmares.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)



The generosity of the Glades is well-documented by abundance of toys given to the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce's Toy Drive. The toys will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to Glades children. Shown above are Chamber Treasurer Rita Schoenfeld and Chamber Secretary and Toy Drive Chairman Gene Bair.



Glades Art Group won a first place award for having the Most Unique entry in the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Christmas Card event. Members of the Glades Art Group shown, from left include Jane Schoenfeld, Betty Motes, Nola Nagler, Ester Jones, Penny Lowe and Director of the Glades Art Group Ann Tyler.



Jashandria Hendrix

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Jashandria Hendrix who is wanted for aggravated stalking and violation of an injunction against repeat violence.

Hendrix is a black female, 5'10" tall, and weighs 235 pounds.

She has black hair and brown eyes and her date of birth is December 19, 1975. Her last known address was

106 Holman Court, Pahokee.

Her Social Security number is 262-73-0738 and her last occupation is unknown. Her warrant was active as of December 7, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Jashandria Hendrix or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 598 complaints and gave 53 traffic citations the week of December 6-12.

Those arrested included:

December 6 - No arrests made.

December 7 - Claude Seymore, 45, aggravated stalking.

December 8 - Andrew Harold, 39, aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony and dealing in stolen property; Francisco Morales, 24, leaving the scene of an accident with injuries; Bobby L. Turner, 43, loitering and prowling, trespassing on a construction site and resisting an officer without violence; Vivian Mason, 37, failure to appear on charges of obtaining property with a worthless check.

December 9 - Nathaniel Thompson, 34, simple battery; Mark Walden, 19, armed burglary, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer with violence; Juvenile, 17, armed burglary, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer with violence; Joann Lott, 25, child neglect; Noe Gonzales, 33, trespassing.

December 10 - Juvenile, 17, possession of cocaine; Jose Riveria, 18, strong armed

robbery; Refugio Lopez, Jr., 38, warrant for failure to pay fine for not having a fresh water fishing license and contempt of court.

December 11 - Demetrius Gibson, 19, contempt of court; Domingo Sanchez, 26, possession of cocaine; Karen Williams, 22, theft; Joe McGhee, 64, possession of drug paraphernalia.

December 12 - Anelmo Calvilla, 24, uttering a forged instrument; Kenneth Ellick, 45, resisting an officer without violence and possession of cocaine; Brenda Clarke, 25, warrant for aggravated stalking.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 3 arrests the week of December 5-11.

Those arrested included:

December 5 - Darryl Henderson, 25, obstruction of justice.

December 6 - Adrian Thomas Williams, 43, warrant for contempt of court.

December 7 - No arrests made.

December 8 - No arrests made.

December 9 - No arrests made.

December 10 - Demaster C. Brown, 25, warrant for failure to appear for a case disposition on charges of stalking.

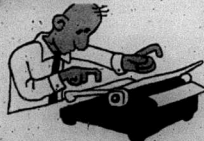
December 11 - No arrests made.

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 NADA Book: \$12,775
SAVE! You Pay... \$10,647
 STW1131370A

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 (Photo does not show actual car as list - ours has T-Top)
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Sixty-four employees at the Palm Beach County Department of Health were recognized for their years of service to the health department during an awards ceremony Thursday, Dec. 9. Recognized for 25 years of service were, back row, Sandra S. Daniels, Carmen M. Finney, Monica L. Best, Ernestina Lopez, Ron E. Lairesey (32 years), Dr. Vikas Virkud (5 years), Dr. Jean Maleki (presenter) and Barbara Perry. Front row, from left are Sylvia J. Jones (25 years), Mary Jean Maleki (30 years) and Alice M. Monroe (25 years).

Palm Beach County Department of Health holds Employee Recognition Ceremony and Luncheon

Sixty-four employees of the C.L. Brumback Health Center were recognized for their dedication and service to the Palm Beach County Department of Health on Thursday, Dec. 9. Dr. Jean Maleki presented the awards to the recipients during the ceremony.

Among the employees were two outstanding individuals with thirty or more years of service.

Mary Lewis Freeman, with 30 years of service, was born in Fitzgerald, Georgia. She moved to the Glades area in 1960. She worked at the Avenue D and Pahokee Centers until the C.L. Brumback Health Center in Belle Glade was completed. Mary is married with three children and seven grandchild-

ren. December 31, 2000 is her planned retirement date. Upon retirement, Mary says she is going to rest for a year and then says, "Who knows," to what she will do after that time.

Ron E. Lairesey was honored for 32 years of service in the Environmental Health Division of the Palm Beach County Department of Health. Ron was born in Pahokee and has resided in the Glades all his life. He, like Mary, worked at both the Avenue D and Pahokee Centers and continues to work at the C.L. Brumback Center. He and his wife currently reside in Canal Point. He has two daughters and a grandson. Ron says he is looking forward to retirement in about 10 years, after his 42nd

year at the Department.

Others with outstanding careers at the Department of Health include:

25 years: Monica Best, Sandra Daniels, Carmen Finney, Ernestina Lopez, Alice Monroe, Sylvia Jones and Barbara Perry.

20 years: Sharon Brown, Cynthia Mike, James Threlkeld, Evangela Souvri, David Stackhouse, Annie Griffith, and Frances Owens.

15 years: Quinn Bass, Margarita Battle, Philippe A. Bilger, Johnette Burden, Lorett Booth, Augustin Bridges, Vickie Johnson, Anita Yoder.

10 years: Priscilla Monroe, Sueprabha Samant, Fannie Hammond, Kathy McKelvin, Janet Lewis, Annette Williams,

Christopher Grant, Olivia Padgett, Audrey Williams, Milla Kyles, Mary Broughton, Gloria Morrison, Melva Webb, Michael Watts.

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Obituaries

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999 at the Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church in Okeechobee, with Dr. Bill Prevatte, pastor and Rev. Ellis Dean, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Okeechobee officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Okeechobee. The Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Latrenia Bass and Second Anti-Basileus Sharon Brown of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The daughter of Ms. Bass, Devin Williamson and the brother of Tameka Hanna, Jackquan Brown also took part in delivering the food.

Teacher named to Who's Who

Ms. Robinson's selection was based on her many educational, business and community involvements and accomplishments.

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Airman Cummings is the daughter of Willie L. and Gail Cummings of Royal Palm Beach. Her grandmother is Margaret Peterkins of Pahokee. She is a 1997 graduate of Wellington High School.

Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
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On December 2nd, our son was called home to be with the Lord. Since that time, there has been such an outpouring of "His" love through so many people.



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Sports this week



The Raiders varsity cheerleaders celebrate the win that will take them to Gainesville.



Raiders are still number 1!



After the win Santonio Thomas and team mates tried to ice Head Coach Milton Watson, but the coach was too fast and ducked out of the way.

Raiders state bound

The Glades Central Raiders varsity football team is state-bound, after defeating Haines City last Friday night 34-22, they'll face Suwannee High School this Friday in the state 3A finals.

Head Coach Milton Watson attributed the win to the outstanding performance of the Raiders defensive line.

Among the key plays of the game, the coach said were a touchdown by Senior Santonio Thomas who striped the ball out from under a Haines City running back. Also noteworthy was a pass reception by Reggie Vickers who carried the ball roughly 30 yards for a touchdown, and scored a second touchdown as well as a kick off return. Carlton Baker and William Beckford also had good games defensively, the coach said.

Asked what the team can expect when they travel to Gainesville to face Suwannee High, at 2 p.m. Friday, Coach Watson said they have a good football team.

"They're pretty balanced, they've got a good offense, some good skilled people, good special teams and a good defense. They've not overly big, but they're quick and they seem to be well coached," Coach Watson said.

The coach said the Raiders, who are 14-0 as they go into the finals, also have good special teams and need to continue to play good all around defense.

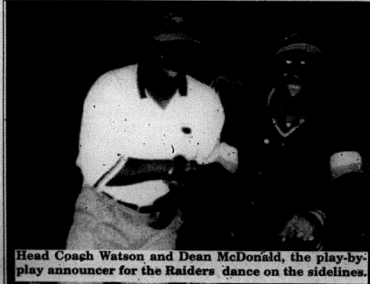
"They have to play great football like they have the previous weeks. We have to score, we have to put up a tough defense and not make mistakes," the coach said.



'Big A's' offensive player of the week was Santonio Thomas. Santonio, who was recently voted a finalist for player of the year, points northward as the Raiders are statebound following the win.



Athletic director Jay Sieder tells Curtis Holley, the quarterback to bring the championship back to the muck.



Head Coach Watson and Dean McDonald, the play-by-play announcer for the Raiders' dance on the sidelines.

Players, coaches finalists for awards

Two local football players and coaches for both Belle Glade High Schools were among the finalists for the eighth annual Florida Dairy Farmers Mr. Football and Coach of the Year awards.

Glades Central Senior Santonio Thomas received a total of 23 votes for Class 3A player of the year honors.

Glades Day's Josh Kannel earned 41 points and was named a

finalist for Class 1A Player of the Year honors.

Glades Central Head Football Coach Milton Watson earned 54 points and was named a finalist for the Coach of the Year Award for class 3A schools.

Glades Day Coach Pete Water received 37 votes and is a finalist for the Class 1A Coach of the Year Award.

Winners of the Mr. Football and

Coach of the Year will be announced at halftime of the class 5A state championship game Friday, Dec. 17 from Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in Gainesville.

The finals will be broadcast on SportsChannel Florida in Belle Glade on Adelphi Channel 25 on Dec. 21 at 9:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Day. They can be viewed on DirecTV 634, Dish Net 423 and Primestar 166.



Glades Central wrestler Kurtavious Ball on his way to a win during one of his matches at the Palm Beach Gardens Invitational last Saturday.

Four Raider wrestlers place in Palm Beach Gardens Invitational

The Glades Central Raiders wrestling team kicked off their 1999 season by taking ninth place at the Palm Beach Gardens Invitational, Saturday, Dec. 11 with four Raider wrestlers placing against wrestlers from 18 schools.

Sophomore Willie McCain earned second place in the 189 lb. class. Junior Omar Cross placed third in the 125 lb. class. Sophomore Kurtavious Ball also earned

third place in the 140 lb. class and junior Sidney DeSamocor took fourth place in his division after losing a match by two points in overtime.

Head wrestling coach Frank Lasagna said several other wrestlers did well and scored some points, but weren't able to make it over the hump of placing.

"We have an awful lot of inexperienced kids wrestling now," Coach

Lasagna said, noting that the team should perform even better as the new wrestlers gain experience and some veteran wrestlers return after football season ends.

"We hope to have several returning wrestlers who're still playing football now and as the young ones learn more about technique and conditioning and what it takes they'll become better," Coach Lasagna said.



Cat Talk From Gove Elementary



Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being selected, by their teachers, as Students of the Month for the month of November: Kindergarten: Yeny Nunez, Victor Carrizales, Manar Ali, Roberto Paniagua, Garrett Collier, and Cobe Carter. First grade: Allison Doney, Johnathan Williams, Dolores Ruiz, Barry Johnson, Amarilla Ramos, Jesse Hernandez and Yasmin Romero. Second grade: Inez Velasco, Mariela Silva, Annette Silva, Ashley Arroyo, and Maria Alcala. Third grade: Israel Alonso, Jessica Baltazar, Courtney Owens, and Frisco Barber. Fourth grade: James Oliva, Maria Carrizales, Ashley Teltner, Rigoberto Moreno, Jessica Samuels, Angel Escobedo, and Cynthia Osenberg. Fifth grade: Lacuquett Smith, Emilio Reyes, Wayne Johnson and Luke Woodham. Sixth grade: Danielle Powell, Salvador Flores, Jacoby Carrigan, Sherief Abraham, Angel Nunez and Antonio Matos. Again, congratulations!

William Dwyer Nominees

A special congratulations to Ellen Smith (P.E.) and Gail Zavala (ESE) for being selected by the faculty for the William Dwyer Award. The purpose of this award is to honor outstanding educators from public and private schools in Palm Beach County, to increase awareness of the quality educators teaching in our community and to encourage all residents to promote and support high standards of excellence in public education. We are very proud of these two teachers and wish them the best of luck!

Food for Families

A special thanks to the students and faculty of Gove Elementary for their generous donation of food to the Food for Families of the Glades drive. A total of 580 pounds was collected. The food donated by our school will provide food baskets for 40 families and assist other food pantries in the area. Again, thanks for your compassion and generosity.

Take Our Parents to School Week

Special thanks to all the 544 parents and grandparents who came to visit our school during "Take Our Parents to School Week." It was a wonderful week and enjoyed by all!

ESE Update

Last Friday was a wonderful day for the ESE students at Gove Elementary. The Junior National Honor Society of Glades Day School brought gifts to the ESE students as part of their service project. In appreciation for their generosity, the ESE department in conjunction with the Family Center, treated the students to a breakfast. On behalf of the ESE students and teachers, a big thanks to the members of the Junior National Honor Society and their sponsor, Mrs. Angie Lohmann.

Attention parents

Gove Elementary will be earning education and athletic equipment by participating in Campbell's Labels for education program. You can help by saving labels from hundreds of varieties of Campbell's products you use every day including Campbell's soups, Franco American Spaghetti Os, Pepperidge Farms products, Prego, Swanson, V-8 and others. The school can also earn five additional bonus labels for every Campbell's 28 oz. condensed family size soup label collected.

Upcoming events

There will be a meeting of the SAC committee, Thursday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
There will be a FCAT Home Activities Workshop Monday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m.



Seasons Greetings and an invitation from the tutors, students and friends of the Palm Beach County Library Literacy Project! If you know of someone who would like to learn to read or if you would like to help someone, call Pat Rogan at 996-3453.

Florida Atlantic to bring public management program to Glades

The College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs (CAUPA) of Florida Atlantic University will offer a public management course (PAD 3104 Organizational Behavior) starting in January 2000. This course will be offered at the Palm Beach Community College "Fabulous" Glades campus. It will be held on Thursday evenings from 6-8:50 p.m. beginning Jan. 13.

This Organizational Behavior class gives individuals much needed information about dealing with organizational politics in businesses and government agencies. Students will be able to understand

how politics, human resource issues, group dynamics, individual philosophies and leadership skills affect behaviors and outcomes within organizations.

This course may be taken for personal development, or as a possible elective in other degree programs, or for application to Bachelor of Public Management degree at FAU. The Bachelor of Public Management degree is beneficial to those who are interested in a career in government, non-profit organizations, law enforcement, corrections, social services, health and/or hospital administration,

and many areas of private business and education.

Florida Atlantic University has made arrangements for on-site registration at the PBCC "Fabulous" Glades Campus as a convenience to students. Textbooks will be available through the PBCC "Fabulous" Glades Campus bookstore.

Please contact Mary Margaret Kraut at the College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs at 1-800-764-2222 ext. 61024 for further information.

West Tech student finalist in Johnson and Wales baking competition

Jennifer Smith, a ninth grader at West Technical Center in Belle Glade, spent the weekend of Nov. 12-13 at Johnson and Wales University receiving her winning gingerbread house.

Jennifer was one of ten finalists

from 100 statewide entries presented with a \$500 annual tuition scholarship and gift certificates from Aventura Mall, which co-sponsored the event. Jennifer's gingerbread house, and those of the other finalists were judged on use of in-

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Directors of The Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade will meet for a regular meeting on December 21, 1999 at 1:30 PM in the Administrative Office, Council Center, 1500 N.W. Ave. L, Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida.
Published: The Sun, December 9, 1999
Legal No. 99-253

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Directors of The Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade has called a meeting to review the financial audit and statements for the year ending 9/30/99 at 12:00 PM on December 20, 1999 in the Administrative Office at Council Center, 1504 NW Avenue L, Terrace.
Published: The Sun, December 9, 1999
Legal No. 99-253

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Board of Adjustment of the City of South Bay will be held on January 20, 2000 at 7:00 PM at the City of South Bay, 105 Palm Beach Blvd., South Bay, Florida 33589, regarding a request for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance Section 8.6-1(a) and Section 8.6-1(b) to the property located at 346 S.E. 3rd Avenue, South Bay, Florida.
All interested parties may appear at the meeting or may submit any comments to the City Clerk of South Bay, 105 Palm Beach Blvd., South Bay, Florida 33589. Written comments should be addressed to: City Clerk of South Bay, 105 Palm Beach Blvd., South Bay, Florida 33589.
Virginia K. Walker, City Clerk
Published: The Sun, December 9, 1999
Legal No. 99-254

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR CLERK TYPIST
Examinations for the position of Clerk Typist (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 12/29/99.
Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 12/29/99.
Civil Service rules will apply.
Published: The Sun, December 16, 1999
Legal No. 99-257

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR ACCOUNTING CLERK
Examinations for the position of Accounting Clerk (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 12/29/99.
Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 12/29/99.
Civil Service rules will apply.
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Legal No. 99-258

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR DISPATCHER
Examinations for the position of Dispatcher (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 12/29/99.
Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 12/29/99.
Civil Service rules will apply.
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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR FIRE FIGHTER
Examinations for the position of Firefighter (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 12/29/99.
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The Main Street Carollers made their debut performing for the Belle Glade-Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Mixer last Thursday at First Community Bank of Pahokee. Pictured are, from left to right, Marion Hatton, Barbara Branch, Shirley Jarriel, Holly Branch, Wayne Jarriel, Sandra Jarriel, Dr. R.L. Hatton, Faith Sasser, J.P. Sasser, Becky Bush and Alice Thompson.

West Tech and BellSouth start internship

The Academy of Applied Technology has 33 students from ninth through twelfth grade. The feeder schools for this Academy are Royal Palm Beach High School, Glades Central High School, and Pahokee High School.

Each academy student has the opportunity to develop the necessary skills in reading and math to pass the BellSouth employment test.

These high school students are using the latest technology in learning basic electricity/electronics. Students participated in a design/build work station project for the

lab area by using team building skills, brainstorming and job sharing activities that focused on real work scenarios. Dave Gallo, academy instructor, and Jason Phillips, BellSouth coordinator, prepare students in employability skills, safety, identification, selection and safe operation of hand and power tools, blueprint reading, cabling and terminations.

This academy will create opportunities for 11th grade students to enter into an internship with BellSouth to work after school hours. BellSouth selects their candi-

dates through an interview process which incorporates the necessary employability skills required.

West Tech Career Academy celebrates in the achievement of Samuel Warreh and Jason Laramore for passing the BellSouth General Qualification and Basic Electricity, employment test. Both students have completed the first step toward full-time employment as technicians at BellSouth.

For more information, call the school at (561) 996-4930 (Ext 44995).



New Cadette Troop Members of Jr. Troop 719 recently attended the Living Christmas Tree program at the Dolly Hand Center. Pictured, back row, left to right, Milande Sainsurin, Alaina Alein, Shayla Samuel, Barbara Bowlin, Sister Laura, Jessica Mezil, Emenide Nicolas and Melvin Guillaume; front row, left to right, Karen Desir, Caridad Alvarez, Zoila Rivera and Brownie Scout Martha Rivera.

New Girl Scout Troop forms in Belle Glade

On November 24, a new Girl Scout troop formed in Belle Glade—Cadette Troop 77. The girls who attend middle school are Cadettes: Michelle Laborde, Merana Samuel, Sandy Laborde, Benette Francois, Manetide Delice, Nathalie Adonis, Rose Pettithomme, Judith Sainsurin, Micheline Alein, Angie Bois, Manoucheca Desir, Johnnie Eustache, Nicole Mamene, who attends Glades Central, is a Senior Scout. The adult leaders of the troop are Idalia Rabkes, Joanne James, and Sister Laura Cavanaugh.

Most of the new troop were former members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 719.

To mark this transition, the

new Cadettes had a bridging ceremony—in a most unique way. A traditional ceremony involves walking over a flower decorated wooden bridge from the old troop to the new troop. The girls held their ceremony on the playground of St. Philips Youth Center, and used an eight foot high arched climbing structure for their bridge. The top was the greatest challenge, but all crossed over gallantly!

The fifth grade members of Troop 719 who waved goodbye as the Cadettes bridged out of their troop, are: Barbara Bowlin, Milande Sainsurin, Carline Paul, Emenide Nicolas, Melinda Buissereth, and Alaina Alein.

Junior Troop 719 and their

leaders Sister Laura, Melissa Reyes, Mireya Alvarez, Janethalia Nava, then welcomed new fourth grade members who also climbed over the same bridge from their old troop—Brownie Troop 714.

The new members of Troop 719 are Zoila Rivera, Paul Paul, Caridad Alvarez, Genesse Isaac, Melvin Guillaume, Jessica Mezil, Shayla Samuel, and Karen Desir.

The new Juniors left behind Brownies: Marta Rivera, Jasmine Aguirre, Yasmine Casas, Jackie Garza, Gabrielle Palavoda, Shellee Mere, and their leaders Becky Nichols, Becca Schlieffer, and Stelm Depreux and Gloria Rodriguez.

A Chance to win tickets to the Super Bowl

Deuce Deuce For Kids is a nonprofit organization founded by Jimmy Spencer (#22 of the San Diego Chargers) to fund activities for children of Belle Glade. Our Summer 2000 project will fund camping activities that may be, but not limited to, athletic, educational and recreational sleep away camps.

Our goal is to send 100 children between the ages of 8-17 to a summer camp. By sending these children to summer camp, we are exposing them to

different people, activities and new environments. We are also giving them an opportunity to learn social and leadership skills within a sport or educational field in which they are interested.

Please help us with our goal for Summer 2000, by purchasing raffle tickets to win (2) tickets to Super Bowl 2000 in Atlanta, Ga. Transportation, room and board not included. Winner need not be present to win. The drawing will be held

in Belle Glade, Jan. 8, 2000 at 2 p.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Center.

This fund raiser is being co-sponsored by Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Cost of the raffle tickets are \$10. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Sarah Spencer at (561) 996-5056 or Joan Bass at (561) 996-6343.

All contributions are tax deductible.

McDonalds supports local school projects



Glades area McDonald's owner/operator Steve Nisbet presents "Readers are Leaders" Bookmarks to Belle Glade Elementary School Principal Glenda Garrett. McDonald's is participating with all Glades area elementary schools to improve student reading. When a student reads ten books they bring their bookmark into McDonald's and receive a free hamburger or cheeseburger.



Glades area McDonald's owner/operator Steve Nisbet presents coupons for free Big Mac-Extra Value Meals and free Happy Meals to Fire Chief Steve Rice. Coupons are used as prizes for ongoing fire prevention programs in the Belle Glade Area schools.



Ronald McDonald was the special guest at Pioneer Park Elementary School with the important message that "Readers are Leaders." Part of the show included Ronald and Pioneer Park Elementary Principal Anne Turner "clowning around," while later Ronald was joined by students and teachers for fun and games.



Glades area McDonald's owner/operator Steve Nisbet presents a check to Rosenwald Elementary School's Cynthia Gilliam for proceeds from McDonald's School Night. McDonald's donates 15 percent of sales from 5-8 p.m. during "school nights" to the host school on a designated night. McDonald's has helped Glades area schools raise over \$6,000 over the past two school years.

Legal Aid Society receives \$200,000 quantum grant for Western Communities Educational Empowerment Initiative

The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County's Juvenile Advocacy Project will launch a new community initiative aimed at improving the academic opportunities and achievement levels of at-risk elementary public school students in the Glades area of Palm Beach County. Legal Aid was awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Quantum Foundation to fund the Western Communities Educational Empowerment Initiative, a two year pilot project that will focus on early intervention and preventing school failure and student population.

Legal Aid's Juvenile Advocacy Project (JAP) has actively

represented the rights of disabled students in public educational matters since 1991. The project aims to address numerous problems within exceptional student education, many of which are expressed in three separate reports: The Children's Services Council's (CSC) "State of the Child in Palm Beach County 1998," and the National Coalition of Advocates for Students (NCAS) and the Community Alliance for Reform in Education's (CARE) "A Gathering Storm: How Palm Beach County Schools Fail Poor and Minority Students" (May 1998 and June 1999). Legal Aid's Educational Empowerment Initiative is the first

community program response to those reports.

Central to the initiative is a component that will empower parents, educators and community leaders with the knowledge and confidence to advocate on behalf of their disabled children and ensure that every child receives the kind of support and services they need to achieve academically. The family and community play an important role in this project, said Bob Bertisch, Legal Aid's executive director. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ensures that children with functional, emotional and learning disabilities are provided with the best opportunity to

succeed in the public school system. Now we must give families the kind of information they need to advocate under the law. We know that without proper advocacy, many children are not receiving the free appropriate public education they are entitled to, which places them at-risk for truancy, delinquency and drop-out.

The project's Educational Advocates will be assigned to seven elementary schools within the Glades where they will work one-on-one with individual students, parents and teachers to identify inappropriate assessments and placements. When problems are identified, corrective action will

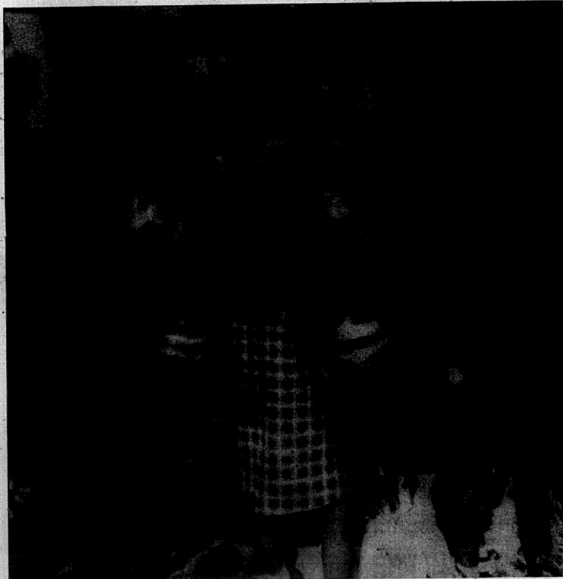
be taken. The Advocate will also conduct community outreach activities aimed at teaching adults to recognize learning-related disabilities in children, instructing them about where to go for help, and educating them about improving their involvement in their children's education through proper advocacy. This crucial outreach component will include a videotape series in English, Spanish and Creole to support the live presentations.

The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc., a United Way agency, is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing free civil legal services to disadvantaged

individuals and families living in Palm Beach County. Legal Aid was founded in 1949 with a single attorney and today administers 14 programs that serve more than 6,000 clients each year.

The Quantum Foundation, formed from the sale of JFK Hospital in 1995 to Columbia Healthcare Corporation, is Palm Beach County's largest foundation, with assets of approximately \$155,000,000.

Quantum makes grants in the areas of health, education and community betterment.



Decorating in front of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce...Children from the Palm Beach County Head Start, Palm Glades, get help decorating their tree by bus driver Teresa Sanchez. Each year, local agencies make Christmas decorations and put them on the trees to celebrate the holidays.

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THE 32ND ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION OF THE CRAWFORD AND WILHELM CEREMONIAL AWARD DINNER WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1999 FROM 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM AT THE JOHN STRETCH PARK LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 27 IN LAKE HADSBOROUGH. THE EVENT IS BEING SPONSORED BY ELDER JAMES CRAWFORD, ANDREW CRAWFORD & PAUL SIBBONS OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN AND MR. & MRS. JAMES MANN CRAWFORD OF SOUTH BAY. ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS GREAT EVENT.

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Murder/From Page 1

"He was supposed to be home after he got off work by 1 p.m. His girlfriend became concerned and called the police," Detective Moreno said.

Anyone who may have seen Mr. Rewis, or the white pickup truck with the Oasis Tree Farm logo he was driving, between noon Saturday and midnight is urged to call the Palm

Beach County Sheriff's Office at 996-1670.

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce has collected \$3000 from area business to fund a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect in the Rewis murder, as well as the as yet unsolved murders of Angel Vazquez Roblero, 42, and Abel Dario Lopez, 20, whose bodies

were found at 170 Barfield Highway Nov. 18.

Funeral services for Mr. Rewis were held Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church in Okeechobee.

He is survived by his fiancée, Angie Blanco of Belle Glade; mother and step-father, Marsha and Dennis Hodges of Okeechobee; and father, Herbert C. Rewis of Lyons, Ga. and two brothers.

South Bay/From Page 1

work out his problem. In other business the commissioners:

•Approved a proclamation naming Ms. Susie Mae Brown an admired, respected and loyal pioneer. City manager Jackson presented Ms. Brown with flowers on behalf of the com-

mission.

•The commissioners approved a request from Street Beat, after school arts program, to hold a New Year's Eve concert in the park in front of City hall.

•City Manager Jackson told commissioners that work should begin on the Brady park

project within the month.

•Mr. Jackson told commissioners demolition of the old post office building has been postponed because county funds are currently not available for the project. City Development director Hayward is working to secure funding for the project, Mr. Jackson said.

Pahokee Commissioner/From Page 1

never intended to regulate yard sales," he said.

Resident Phyllis Thompson, who brought the issue before the commission in the form of a letter, said West Palm Beach allows residents to host yard sales on their property for a \$5 permit fee with permission of the property owner. Belle Glade allows residents to hold two yard sales a year, she said.

Commissioner Babb suggested that the ordinance could be reworded to make a distinction between those selling new items at a discount, and the regular yard sale, in which people sell used clothing and other items. He noted that in a depressed economy, many residents rely on the yard sales to raise needed money for their families.

The commissioners said the date for the proposed workshop would be announced at a later date, so interested citizens could attend and give their input.

In other business, Mr. Schenck told the commissioners that he and Mayor Alvis Davis had discussed the possibility of securing champion cities grant funding to construct a new tower at the lake shore, with various officials during the recent tri-city barbecue.

Mayor Davis said the tower would give visitors using the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail a viewing platform overlooking the lake, and could host a remote television camera feeding weather, lake conditions and fishing information to area television stations, promoting the area to out of town visitors.

Mr. Davis said the idea generated alot of in-

terest among county and state officials, who are reviewing funding applications for the scenic trail.

"Imagine if Channel 5 were to broadcast pictures of the sunset over the lake at Pahokee. It's not such a grandiose idea, but it would draw attention to Pahokee. We need something to attract people here, and the dike trail is the biggest attraction we have. We need to take advantage of that every way we can," Mayor Davis said.

Commissioner Babb said if such a tower were to be constructed, safety should be the primary consideration, noting that the old tower had been the site of a suicide before it was demolished.

He also said the city would have to consider the cost of maintaining the facility, even if its construction were funded with grant moneys.

Commissioner Crawford said the city must review its priorities first and decide if such a project is a priority before seeking grant funding for it.

The consensus of the commissioners was that the project merited further consideration, but no action was taken. Mayor Davis had asked that the commissioners consider approving a resolution at a later date to explore the construction, and to ask Craig A. Smith and Associates to provide a preliminary design and cost estimate for the project.

In other business, the commissioners voted to postpone their regularly scheduled Dec. 28 meeting because of the holidays. They will next meet Jan. 11 at city hall at 7:30 p.m.

TAX SAVINGS

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Filing Deadline for 2000 Tax Savings Exemptions is March 1, 2000

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION \$25,000

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- Be a permanent resident of the State of Florida as of January 1, 2000 •

When you apply for the exemption, please bring with you the following:

1. A Copy of Your Recorded Deed.

2. Social Security Number.

3. Permanent residency proof (Alien Registration Card), if not a U.S. citizen.

In addition, please bring the following items, issued prior to January 1, 2000, which apply to you:

1. Florida driver's license.

2. Florida vehicle registration.

3. Florida voter's registration.

4. Declaration of Domicile, if applicable.

5. Death certificate, if applicable, for widow(er)'s exemption.

6. If property is held in trust, provide a copy of the trust agreement or a Certificate of Trust will be provided at time of filing.

To file your application, you must appear personally at one of the County Property Appraiser's Offices or at one of the scheduled locations shown below.

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Phone (561) 824-6525

GLADES AREA - 2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade.

Phone (561) 996-4890

SOUTH COUNTY - 501 S. Congress Ave., Room 150, Delray Beach.

Phone (561) 276-1250

ROYAL PALM BEACH - 11500 Okeechobee Blvd., Suite A, Royal Palm Beach.

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AREA	DATES	LOCATION	AREA	DATES	LOCATION
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Greenacres City Hall	January 12	5985 10 Avenue N	*Kings Point / Delray	February 2	Main Clubhouse
Boynton Beach (City Hall @ the Mall)	January 18	Congress Ave. 11:00am - 4:00 pm	*Century Village/Boca	February 9	44ain Clubhouse Rm F Lyons Road
			Boca Raton City Hall	February 16	201 West Palmetto Park Road

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2. Disabled Veteran's Exemption
3. Non-Veteran Total Disability Exemption

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2. Not-for-Profit Exemption
3. Tangible Personal Property Exemptions

Please call or visit the office nearest you (listed above) for further information.

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The Main Office at 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, will be open at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) for filing exemptions from January 3 through March 1, 2000

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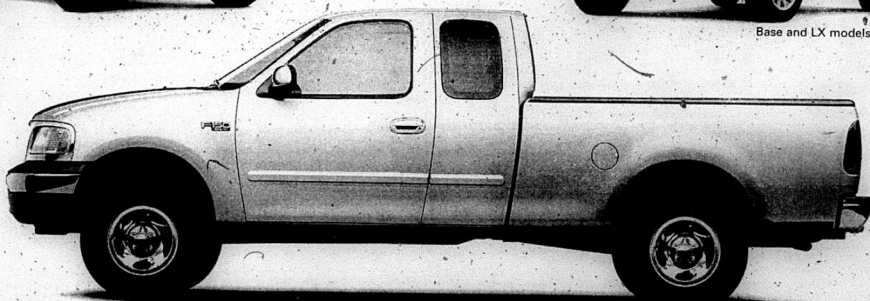
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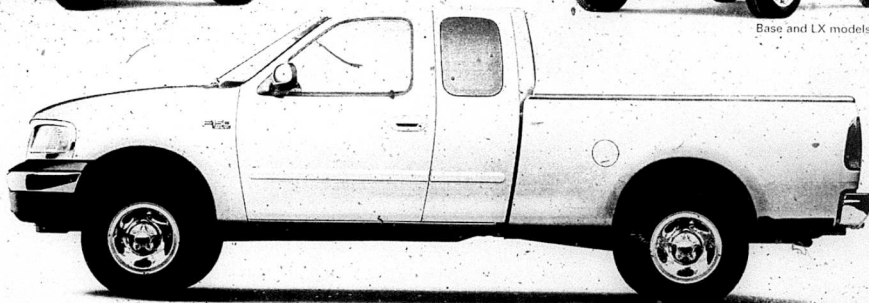
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